

AGENDA

CONNECTICUT BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR OPTOMETRISTS

**Wednesday, May 25, 2016
9:00 AM**

**Department of Public Health
410 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut
Third Floor – Hearing Room**

CALL TO ORDER

I. MINUTES

Review and approval of the minutes of the March 2, 2016 meeting.

II. DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH UPDATES

Investigations Update

Gary Griffin, Investigations Supervisor, DPH

III. OFFICE OF LEGAL COMPLIANCE

A. Lance Alpert, OD – Petition No. 2016-267

Presentation of Consent Order – Linda Fazzina, Staff Attorney, DPH

IV. NEW BUSINESS

Request for Declaratory Statement

Optical Shop Permits

V. ADDITIONAL AGENDA ITEMS

ADJOURN

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The following minutes are draft minutes which are subject to revision and which have not yet been adopted by the Board.

A meeting of the **Connecticut Board of Examiners for Optometrists** was held on **March 2, 2016** at the Department of Public Health, 410 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut, in Conference Room 3-C.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Matthew Blondin, OD, Chairman – via telephone
Carol Goldberg, Esq. – via telephone
Lawrence Lefland, OD – via telephone
Milagros Limson – via telephone
Joseph Pavano, III, OD – via telephone
Lawrence M. Sweeney– via telephone
Regina A. Strand, OD

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: None

Dr. Blondin called the meeting to order at 9:04 a.m.

Ms. Goldberg was welcomed to here first meeting as a member of the Board.

I. Minutes

The minutes from the November 4, 2015 meeting were approved on a motion by Dr. Pavano, seconded by Dr. Strand. Ms. Goldberg abstained from voting.

II. Department of Public Health Updates

Investigations Update

Gary Griffin, Department of Public Health, Practitioner Investigations Unit reported there are no cases currently being investigated by the Department.

III. ADDITIONAL AGENDA ITEM

Dr. Strand reported that she received an inquiry from an Optometrist asking if _____ is within the scope of practice in Connecticut. Dr. Strand was instructed to have the Optometrist send his inquiry to the Board Liaison.

IV. Adjourn

The meeting adjourned at 9:08 a.m. on a motion made by Ms. Limson, seconded by. Dr. Pavano.

Respectfully Submitted,

Matthew Blondin, OD, Chairman
Connecticut Board of Examiners for Optometrists